

What We Americans Owe to the Jewish People and to Israel...

In Their Opinion, That Is!

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AS WE PREPARE to celebrate our independence as a nation, on the 4th of July, 1974, the American people should contemplate the reasons why our overburdened taxpayers, in recent months, have been committed by Doctor Kissinger, by President Nixon, by Secretary of Defense Schlesinger, and by their Representatives in the House and in the United States Senate, to pay an additional ten billion dollars—*ten thousand million dollars*—for the maintenance and defense of the State of Israel, on the basis of a claimed need for interdependence.

In his executive order of April 23, 1974 alone, President Nixon authorized the payment of \$5.2 billion of taxpayer's money in Israel's behalf.

In this context, concerned citizens also should understand how close we came to war with Communist Russia, and to atomic catastrophe; with United States Marines, already trained in desert warfare and on the scene, ready to fight on the side of Israel; with more American fighting-men embarking for the Middle East; with our best warships and carriers headed

for the Mediterranean; and with a massive American airlift of tanks, munitions, missiles and military equipment supplying the Israeli forces; all at the expense and contrary to the wishes of the great majority of troubled Americans, concerned with the safety, security and welfare of our country.

Previously, a Gallup poll had disclosed that 77% of the American people were against sending American troops to help Israel.

With their Jewish heritage, the roles and sympathies of Secretaries Kissinger and Schlesinger are understandable, but the pressures and propaganda used to influence President Nixon and members of Congress is something else again. Consider a typical instance of what has been going on behind the scenes:

The *World-Union Press*, an international Jewish news service, celebrated our national holiday in 1969 by distributing an editorial feature to every Jewish publication in the United States, with copies to all Jewish journalists, columnists and commentators. It read, in part:

"The Fourth of July season

marking the birth of this great nation might be a good time for the U.S. delegation to the U.N., indeed, for President Nixon and his Administration, to reflect somewhat on the spirit which moved the Founding Fathers to establish the American Republic.

"Surely none of the present leaders are unaware of the fact that the Hebrew Bible and the very lives of Israel's Founding Fathers served as models of the founding of America.

"Despite their awareness of this historic fact, its significance has been lost to them and overshadowed by the immediacy of current political pressures.

"It took a great American soul like Robert St. John to shake the American people out of their lethargy and remind them of the manifold contributions that Hebraic thought and Jewish traditions have made to American life during and since Colonial days. Doubleday and Company has rendered a great service in presenting to the world Mr. St. John's latest 390-page book, *Jews, Justice and Judaism*."

Complimentary copies had been sent to President Nixon, to all leading Government officials, to every Member of Congress, and to the Congressional Press Corps.

The release emphasized that the book was "must reading" for "every Senator and Congressman, yea, for President Nixon himself, his advisors and Cabinet members." Then, the editorial polemic proceeded to make its principal point:

"One thing is clear, and it comes from Robert St. John's document—there's an uncanny historic relationship, a close link, between the two peoples, the early settlers and the Jews, a mystique which may one day be unraveled. *It is this mystique which will compel the present Administration, indeed, any*

Administration, to stand by the State of Israel no matter what the circumstances and regardless of the risks."

There is little doubt that President Nixon got the message, for at this very time, on June 6, 1969, *World News Service*, in a dispatch from Tel Aviv, Israel, reported:

"Bernard Katsen, a consultant on Jewish Affairs to the Republican National Committee, has assured members of the Knesset (Israel's Parliament) that President Richard M. Nixon will completely carry out his basic promise to help Israel."

Of course, President Nixon did not need to read the St. John book, for he has been taking Jewish advice since he first entered politics and was elected to Congress. From the beginning, he has been guided by his close friend, fund raiser, fixer, campaign manager and mentor, Murray Chotiner, an agent of the subversive Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Gestapo, which specializes in spying on and smearing patriots, and which is in the forefront of the Jewish pressure groups calling for complete U.S. support of Israel and her aspirations, whatever they are, and regardless of the risks.

Jewish Administration

Currently, Mr. Nixon is being advised by his top aide in the White House, his former Jewish law partner, Leonard Garment; his chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Herbert Stein; his Federal Reserve Board chairman, Arthur Burns; plus Dr. Kissinger and Defense Secretary Schlesinger, who got his first job in the U.S. Intelligence program on the recommendation of Daniel Ellsberg, who stole the top-secret *Pentagon Papers* and gave them to the Soviet Union before making them public.

That our cowardly Congress slavishly submits to the dictates of

Jewish influence, pressure and intimidation without violent protest except from one member of the Senate, is an obvious fact of life. Sen. J. William Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has stated flatly that, "The Israelis control the policy of Congress." He also has charged that various Jewish organizations constitute "the most powerful and efficient foreign policy lobby in American politics," and that such pro-Israel groups "constitute a definite danger to the United States."

Appearing on the *Face-the-Nation* TV program last year, Sen. Fulbright said: "Without the all-out support by the United States in money and weapons and so on, the Israelis wouldn't do what they've been doing. So we bear a great share of the responsibility for the continuation of this state of warfare. The great majority of the Senate of the United States—somewhere around 80%—are completely in support of Israel, anything Israel wants. This has been demonstrated time and again, and this has made it difficult (to induce the Israelis to agree to give back Arab lands)."

Congressmen Are Paid

It is a matter of record that many members of Congress are paid cold cash to insure their support for anything and everything the Jewish manipulators want. Most members of Congress find it necessary to supplement their incomes by extra-curricular activities, one of which is making public speeches, and Jewish organizations of all kinds constantly hear lectures by Congressmen who are paid fancy fees, sometimes as much as \$2,500 for a short address. For a similar purpose, the Anti-Defamation League has organized and controls a non-Jewish "front" group, the Committee for

an Effective Congress, which makes lavish campaign contributions to legislators who do its bidding.

Also, members of Congress are influenced by the inflation of their egos. When Jewish organizations present them with spurious "awards" of one kind or another, "honoring" them for their "contributions" to some ideal or trait they are largely unaware of, the Congressmen are gratified nevertheless for the resulting publicity and public attention.

Sixteen years ago, in the January, 1959, issue of *MERCURY*, Dorothy Thompson told about the power of Jewish influence and pressure in Washington at that time; today it is a *hundred times more powerful and persuasive*. She wrote that Abraham Tulin, a brilliant Zionist attorney, had a Jewish multi-millionaire friend, Gerard Swope, former president of General Electric, who was persuaded to give his late wife's millions to Israel.

Under the tax laws, some five millions of this legacy would go to the Government. But, as a good Zionist, Tulin felt that Israel should get all of the lady's millions, and so the brilliant lawyer had a brilliant idea—why not change the tax laws so that our Government would not get a penny of this money.

Tulin therefore proceeded to write an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code and had it sponsored by two New York Congressmen; Reed, a Republican WASP, and Keogh, an Irish Democrat.

By this time, Tulin told a reporter for the *Jerusalem Post* (Israel), "Congress was about to adjourn, and there was a log jam of 500 bills that had priority."

"At this point," he said, "I received incredible help. People have told me that nothing like it ever happened before in Congress." The bill was jumped over other legislation and passed both houses unanimously.

But then, there was another obstacle. The Secretary of the Treasury, who had opposed the bill throughout, announced that he would advise the President to veto it, and the veto could not be overridden because Congress was in recess. So Tulin resorted to friends . . . (who) went to the White House. The amendment was signed and became law, August 6, 1958.

It was the last bill signed into law by President Eisenhower, and Israel got all the money, thanks to Congress and to Gen. Ike and their submission to Jewish power and pressure.

To further build up the notion that the American people are greatly indebted to, or that they "owe" something special to the Jews (and therefore to Israel) for their "great contributions" to the founding and building of our country, and in fighting for its independence, the Anti-Defamation League has produced and is currently distributing a color film entitled, *Jews in America*. It was written by playwright Millard Lampell, who won initial recognition in Communist circles as one of the Almanac (folk) Singers, a group he formed along with the notorious Communists, Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger.

In 1952, Lampell was subpoenaed by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, then investigating Red infiltration of radio and television, and when questioned about his membership and duties within the Communist Party he invoked the Fifth Amendment 80 times, refusing to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself. In 1964, he received both a Sidney Hillman award, and an ADL award. Meanwhile, he wrote radio broadcasts for the Government of Israel.

Jews in Colonial Times

Amazingly, the ADL film does not make out a very good case to bolster the claim that Jews played leading roles either during our Colonial period or in the American Revolution. However, the film boasts: "Barely a year after the *Mayflower* brought the Pilgrims to Plymouth Rock in 1620, the *Abigail* brought a Jew named Elias Legardo to the shores of the New World." By 1654, it adds:

"The few Jews then in America needed the intervention of the Dutch East India Company to deter New Amsterdam Governor Peter Stuyvesant's desire to expel 'this very repugnant, deceitful race lest they infect and trouble our new colony.' They won the right to stay, but . . . they were barred from owning property or bearing arms in defense of the colony."

Instead, the film continues, "they began to form congregations, print Hebrew grammars and English prayer books, consecrate burial grounds. Among the brave settlers to push out into the unknown was the Jew Daniel Gomez, venturing up the Hudson to build a trading post deep in Algonquin territory. The brothers Michael and Bernard Gratz crossed the Delaware, went as far as the banks of the Mississippi, exchanging beads and blankets for fox and beaver skins."

The next and final item about the Jews in Colonial times says: "When England imposed brutal taxes on the Colonies, nine Jews were among a group of Philadelphia merchants who announced a boycott of British goods."

The film devotes a single paragraph to the Jews who fought for American independence:

"Although most history books mention only one Jew in connection with the Revolution—Continental Army Fund-raiser Haym Solomon—

hundreds of Jews were killed in the battle for independence. The first to fall was Francis Salvador . . . of South Carolina, victim of Indians in the pay of the British. The roster of patriot soldiers included Capt. Jacob Cohen . . . gunsmith Joseph Simon . . . surgeon's mate Phillip Moses Russel . . ."

This is the sum total of what the film says about the Jews who fought in the American Revolution—all four of them.

In dwelling on other contributions to our nation's welfare, the film's commentary says with pride:

"The Great Depression was eased by the comedy of Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny and the Marx Brothers. F.D.R.'s administration had Jews in leading roles: Henry Morgenthau, David Lillienthal, Anna Rosenberg. But now repression was rising in Germany . . . Reports of imprisonment of European Jews brought sympathy, but no action . . . Six million European Jews were to be destroyed . . ."

"Domestically, thousands of Jews reached out to help black brothers and sisters in the civil rights movement. Jews were in the forefront of the drive for legislation, participated in demonstrations and marches . . ."

"In the three centuries since the first immigrants landed in Massachusetts and Virginia and planted the seeds of a new world, Jews have distinguished themselves in every field . . ."

In the film's closing words, it says that the Jews of America have clearly "engraved their signatures on a nation."

The fantastic idea that the United States is no longer able to maintain its independence as a nation, and that it must be mutually interdependent on little Marxist Israel to survive, and to hold its position as a world leader, is both absurd and preposterous.

Resettling Soviet Jews

Why, ask yourself, should our hard-working taxpayers, struggling to make ends meet in the face of higher and higher living costs, pay further increased taxes to pay for the resettlement in Israel of many thousands of Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union?

Notwithstanding, our Government made grants of \$150 million dollars for this purpose last year. And it cost American taxpayers over \$3 billion dollars to supply Red Israel with munitions and military equipment during the recent Mideast war. Why?

The *ADL Bulletin* for January, 1974, outlines a program for a massive propaganda offensive to convince official Washington, and the public, that such support, and much more, is essential in our country's self-interest. Presuming to speak in the name of the American people, an ADL "background paper", captioned, "America's Vital Stake in the Mideast," says:

"Our nation feels a clear moral commitment to insure the survival, security and integrity of Israel. This attitude is altruistic in the best American tradition . . . But there are other reasons of national self-interest for the support that the United States gives to the State of Israel.

"The self-interest of the U.S. requires active support for Israel, which flows from our historic attachment to democratic principle and morality."

(Never mind that undemocratic Israel demonstrated its immorality by stealing Arab lands and driving a million Arab refugees from their homes into the desert, where they would have starved to death, except for the generosity of American taxpayers, who have been paying the bill to feed them for the past 25 years.)

The "background paper" goes on to say:

"The United States is involved in the Middle East because of its wish to survive in a world where America's survival is dependent upon maintaining the global balance of power...

"It is in the U.S. interest that there be nations in the region friendly to it. ... Israel, although geographically small, has proved itself to be a remarkable friend and ally."

(It should not be forgotten that it was this "remarkable friend and ally" whose planes and torpedo boats wantonly attacked our *USS Liberty*, proudly flying the American flag, made 750 hits, wounded 85 officers and men and murdered 34 members of the crew, in an attempt to sink the ship and blame it on the Arabs.)

The program for the ADL propaganda offensive begins with a statement of its objectives, which says:

"The issues are Israel's survival as a free and secure nation, the United States' own vital stake in preventing the fall of the Mideast's only democracy, and the welfare of Jews everywhere in the world.

"The task is to interpret the issues to the American public and to counteract the propaganda of Arabists, extremists and hatemongers, not only to protect Israel but to prevent anti-Semitic fallout here and abroad."

Brainwashing Christian Churchmen

Newsmen and church leaders particularly have been used with great success in the past, and are responsible in good measure for helping to create a climate of opinion that has made it possible for the United States to give Israel such extraordinary support without stirring up a wave of protests by outraged taxpayers.

For the past several years now, the ADL has provided all-expense-paid tours to Israel for Christian religious leaders and religious editors, writers and commentators, during which they were thoroughly briefed and indoctrinated, if not brainwashed, to believe that to stand for the preservation of Israel is an essential Christian duty.

The American Jewish Committee achieved similar results by inducing a Jewish convert to Catholicism, Msgr. John M. Oesterricher, director of the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies, to issue a "Statement of Conscience" which called on "our fellow-Christians to make their voices heard" in support of the State of Israel. The statement urged "support for Israel's determination not to give up the occupied territories prior to direct peace negotiations," and it took issue with the Pope's stand for the "internationalization" of Jerusalem because, it declared, "we are certain that Israel would be a faithful guardian of all holy places."

Monsignor Oesterricher then changed hats, and in the name of the Secretariat For Catholic-Jewish Relations of the Catholic Bishops' Conference For Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, another of his enterprises, he began a nation-wide drive to create a more favorable Christian attitude toward the State of Israel. In a bulletin sent to every Catholic diocese in the country, the Secretariat declared:

"Because the chief function of this office is that of promoting Jewish-Catholic understanding, hostile and suspicious views of Israel are consequently of special concern to us. Though it is not our function to dictate attitudes or policies of Christians with respect to the State of Israel, we must concern ourselves with any and all misinformation or misconceptions that tend to

undermine that understanding...

"We propose, accordingly, to provide the various diocesan offices of Catholic-Jewish relations with a series of papers on selected subjects which deal with aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict, particularly those which involve some of the sources of hostility to the State of Israel. The first paper... takes up the question of Israel's moral and legal right to exist."

The attached "position paper" was a masterpiece of Machiavellian misinformation, evasion and double-talk. It concluded by holding that "Israel's juridical foundations, her right to exist and develop in peace cannot be questioned."

Christians should be most cautious in supporting any Jewish project for Jewish motives are not always what they appear to be. Just weeks ago, Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told an audience of Jewish leaders in Palm Beach that:

"We are the most numerous, affluent, politically powerful, socially integrated and educated Jewish community in all of history. Our intellectual and financial resources are enormous."

But this is not enough, Dr. Cohen emphasized. American Jews must work even harder to "change" American and Christian social and cultural values through the "teachings of Jewish tradition."

Accessories to Aggression

The American people must share the guilt, when the United States equips, supplies and finances Israel's ruthless *invasions, aggressions and conquests*.

Under these circumstances, can the Arab world be blamed if they regard us as *their* enemy. Can they be blamed for shutting off our oil supply, when

that oil was used during last fall's fighting to service the aircraft carrier *Iwo Jima*, stationed off the shores of Israel, with a contingent of combat ready United States Marines aboard, ready to join the Israeli forces in killing Arabs?

If the Soviet Union had not backed off from helping the Arabs in their attempt to drive the Israelis from Arab lands, our American fighting men would have been fighting and dying for Israel.

When soon after the Yom Kippur war began last fall, our NATO military forces in Europe were stripped of their weapons, which were then air-lifted to supply Israel's needs, there were very angry complaints from some of our allies whom these NATO troops supposedly are defending. With careless unconcern for diplomatic niceties, Dr. Kissinger remarked at the time: "I don't care what happens to NATO." Inadvertently, he also revealed something else that was in his mind, when he said: "American forces in Europe are not committed only to NATO, but are available to counter threats outside NATO's geographic area." He could only have meant in Israel.

That a dangerous situation had been created was revealed when a UPI dispatch on November 4th last, said that severe "shortages in America's own stockpile of weapons has been created by the massive resupply of U.S. arms to Israel."

On October 8th, at the height of the Israel-Arab war crisis, Secretary of Defense Schlesinger told the AFL-CIO convention in Miami that:

"U.S. shipments of military equipment now total over 1,000 tons daily. Supplies to Israel can be expanded to whatever level is required . . ."

Later Schlesinger declared that "there is no limit on the aid America

will give Israel and we will never allow her to be defeated."

At the first White House press conference after the beginning of hostilities, one correspondent asked the President: "How much aid will be sent to Israel?"

Mr. Nixon's response was both illuminating and frightening. He said: "Israel shall decide that."

This has been the trouble right along—Israel has been making too many decisions for us... regardless of the risk to the U.S.A.

Since Israeli leaders have constantly made it crystal clear that they have no intention of giving up all of the Arab territory they seized by aggression, with our help, and it is certain that the United States will be expected to continue its support of Israel into the indefinite future, perhaps some American leader of consequence should say out loud *right now* what our exasperated

Ambassador to Israel, Walworth Barber, once said in diplomatic confidence, to Prime Minister Meir:

"Now that we have established the fact that Israel is not a satellite of the United States, perhaps it is time to establish the fact that the United States is not a satellite of Israel."

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To Hell With Lawyers!

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upon Supreme Court decisions to think that what he did was within the law. He was acquitted as soon as the jury could get the business of electing a foreman out of the way, which only took a few minutes.

Barbara Hutchinson of San Diego has long held the IRS at bay, Henry Wimberg of Phoenix has had the City of Phoenix tied up for a couple of years as they try to remove his "watch-geese" from his front yard for violating a city ordinance. Henry claims the City of Phoenix' Charter permits the city council to appoint the magistrates and hence the legislative controls the judicial in violation of the State Constitution's separation of powers, and the "city is illegal" and hence without power to pass and enforce the ordinance, he says.

Chancy Wheeldon of Jackson, Wyoming is suing three police officers who ran a red-light and threw him in jail for making a citizen's arrest. He is also suing the judge, the city and county prosecutors for refusing to prosecute the officers.

Some "rebels" are forming *posse comitatus* groups. They draw up a charter, record some seven members with the County Clerk, and tell the Sheriff they are not going to help traffic enforcement or bank-robber chasing, but they are available to help stop "constituted authorities" who are taking the law into their own hands and making "tax" confiscations without court orders resulting from jury trials.

The County Attorney at Casper, Wyoming got so excited about this